

the PIED PIPER

presented by

THE MAIN STREET SCHOOL AND HOME ASSOCIATION

and

THE PLAY TROUPE OF PORT WASHINGTON



MARCH

5th — 10:30 and 2:30

6th — 2:30

12th — 10:30 and 2:30

1966

at

WEBER
JR. HIGH SCHOOL
PORT WASHINGTON
NEW YORK

The **PIED PIPER** of **HAMELIN**

Written and Directed by ELMER TANGERMAN

Produced by

WILDA AND DICK WHITTEMORE

THE **PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN** is an old German folk-tale, first published as part of the fairy tales collected by the Brothers Grimm. It is unusual in that the story is specifically dated and placed—Hamelin in 1284. In the original tale the Ratcatcher (Piper) appears twice several weeks apart, first in “a coat of many-colored cloth,” the next time on June 26 as “a huntsman with a frightening face and a strange red cap.” He took children over 4 years old only, 130 of them, through the East Gate. The only exceptions were two children, one blind so he could not point out the place where the children had gone, the other mute so he could not tell the story. Robert Browning, in his celebrated and familiar poem, had the children settle in Transylvania. He also substituted a lame boy for the children who came back—because he reportedly wrote the poem for a little lame boy.

Our play is based on the Grimm story, with a few changes, as presented each year in a pageant in Hamelin, Germany.

THE PLAY

Time: The Thirteenth Century

Place: Hamelin on the Waser

ACT ONE

Town Square of Hamelin

Early Morning

Intermission

ACT TWO

The same

Later that morning

EPILOGUE

Other side of the Mountain

THE ACTORS

<i>Watchman</i>	ALAN WILE
<i>Gretchen, the blind girl</i>	JANIS DICKINSON
<i>Johann, the lame boy</i>	RICKY SHUR
<i>Heinrich Plotz, Burgomaster</i>	ARTHUR CONESCU
<i>Frau Plotz</i>	EMILY ULLMAN
<i>Marie Plotz</i>	DRUCY BOROWITZ
<i>Heinrich, Jr.</i>	RED HOROWITZ
<i>Max Plotz</i>	DAVID WHITE
<i>Herr Von Elst</i>	GEORGE DAWSON
<i>Frau Von Elst</i>	MARIE DUNNELLS
<i>Olga Von Elst</i>	KATE LUBY
<i>Herr Baumann</i>	DALE DICKINSON
<i>Frau Baumann</i>	ESTELLE OLDAK
<i>Trudi Baumann</i>	FRAN ALTCHULER
<i>Silke Baumann</i>	MARY LOU HARMEL
<i>Albert Baumann</i>	JOSH CONESCU
<i>Herr Schmidt</i>	TONY HERRMANN
<i>Frau Schmidt</i>	HOLLY WALKER
<i>Lise Schmidt</i>	PATTY ANN DISSOSWAY
<i>Hans Schmidt</i>	JOHN SLATE
<i>Herr Kleinert</i>	TED MURRAY
<i>Anna Kleinert</i>	ELLEN SCHMERTZ
<i>Elena Kleinert</i>	DEBBY STEIN
<i>Fraulein Bachner</i>	ROSALIE KFOURY
<i>The Piped Piper</i>	FRED RITTER
<i>Schatzie, the dog</i>	DAN BARTLETT
<i>Fifi, the cat</i>	ALINE SMITH

THE RATS

Debbie Blankman, Tim Bogen, Susan Bridges, Renee DuBow,
 Nancy Emerick, Christianne Herrmann, Sandy MacLean,
 Terry Schwarz, Penny Wurl, Yolande Yrisarry

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

<i>Assistant Director</i>	Marj Boehm
<i>Set Design</i>	Marian MacInnes
<i>Set Construction</i>	Thornton Stearns, assisted by Mike Anuskiewicz, Tom Bridges, Rees Schwarz, George Wiley
<i>Set Painting</i>	Joyce Ottum, assisted by Cecile Dansky, Lucy Fitzgerald, Armide Harmel, Jean Johnson, Audrey Nokes, Ann Pellaton, Shirley Thomas, Louise Wurl
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Blanche Canning, assisted by Tom Bridges
<i>Stage Crew</i>	Murray Altchuler, Alan Emerick, Hans Hasselbach, Rees Schwarz, John Slate
<i>Lighting and Sound</i>	Mac Cobb & Ed Bostick, assisted by Jack Canning, Bee Hickson, Lois Keating, Tom Lanik, Steve Low, Mike Mander, David Nelson, Pete Richardson
<i>Costumes</i>	Bebe Supple & Molly Tangerman, assisted by Betty Ainslie, Rosemary Bain, Kay Barnard, Gina Dissosway, Marie Dunnells, Leta Lentz, Marian MacInnes, Bessie Munroe, Emmy Lu Schwarz, Gertrude Stearns, Charlotte Wagner
<i>Properties</i>	Mary Ellen Slate, Caroline Bridges, Barbara Herrmann
<i>Make-up</i>	Barbara Dickinson, assisted by Betty Ainslie, Cynthia Akre, Kay Barnard, Sandy Dickinson, Armid Harmel, Barbara Herrmann, Ann Kurz, Gay Murray, Rosemary Piotrowski, Emily Stein, Esther Wagner, Liz Whittemore, Pam Wilsey
<i>Special Effects</i>	Remle Namregnat, Dale Dickinson

THE BUSINESS STAFF

<i>Business Manager</i>	Gina Dissosway
<i>Program</i>	Angelo Longo
<i>Tickets</i>	Nance Smith, Betty Ainslie, Jackie Beveridge, Valley Chamberlin, Gino Kenworthy, Ann Lunde, Ruth Lee Needham, Judy Woodham
<i>Publicity</i>	Estelle Borowitz and Rhoda Amon; Photography: Cynthia Akre, Lois Keating
<i>Posters</i>	Jane Gramer and Main Street School Children; Mary Jane Frankenheimer, Carol Girardin, L. Kocen, Muriel Lister, Ruth Lee Needham, Miriam Ross
<i>Ushers</i>	Carolyn Nevitt and Main Street School Parents, Girl Scouts

